



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re the Application of : Hironori Kobayashi | ) | <b>CUSTOMER NO. 27,717</b>  |
| Title: PATTERN FORMING BODY                   | ) |                             |
| Serial No.: 10/817,458                        | ) | Examiner: John A. McPherson |
| Filing Date: April 2, 2004                    | ) | Group Art Unit: 1756        |
| Attorney Docket No: TJK/462                   | ) | Confirmation No. 3198       |
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Official Action mailed February 22, 2007 in the captioned matter.

The initial three-month term for response expired May 22, 2007. The two-month extended date for response is July 22, 2007.

Attached herewith in duplicate is a two-month extension of term for response accompanied by a check in the amount of \$450.00 covering the cost of the extension. In the event any further fees are deemed necessary to be paid, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 19-1351.

**Amended claims** start at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 7 of this paper.